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For

ALKALINE ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL HAVING A NON-

CRIMPED CLOSURE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL

In conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and further responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2005, the Advisory Action mailed October 4, 2005, and the Notice of Appeal filed on September 13, 2005, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks in the above-identified application. A two-month extension is requested herewith to extend the due date to January 13, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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